

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karl LENHARDT

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ASSEMBLING INSULATING GLASS PANES FILLED
WITH A GAS DIFFERENT FROM AIR

Docket Number: 14461

Preliminary Amendment

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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24 August 2006

Sir:

Before beginning prosecution on the merits, please amend the claims as set out below:

In the Claims:

Claims showing changes:

1. (amended) Method for assembling insulating glass panes that are filled with a gas different from air, by
 - arranging a first glass sheet [(24)] and a second glass sheet [(25)], provided with a spacer [(27)], in a vertical or inclined position so that they are positioned one opposite to the other, without the first glass sheet [(24)] being in contact with the spacer [(27)],
 - forming a chamber that encloses the space between the glass sheets [(24, 25)], by providing a belt [(40a)] at the lower edge of the glass sheet arrangement and at least one seal [(52, 54)] beside each of the upright edges of the glass sheet arrangement, which seal extends from a point above the belt [(40a)] down to the belt [(40a)],